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SUBJECT: N'GOUABI-MOBUT TALKS ON UNIFICATION OF MPLA-FLNA  
RESULT IN STANDOFF

REF: KINSHASA 3898

1. CONGO PRESIDENT N'GOUABI CAME TO KINSHASA MAY9  
FOR TALKS WITH MOBUT ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND  
PROBLEM OF UNIFYING ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. FLNA  
PRESIDENT ROBERTO ON HAND TO GREET N'GOUABI AND ALSO  
PARTICIPATED IN TALKS. MPLA LEADER NETO STILL IN EUROPE.

2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW FOLLOWING MEETINGS, CONGO LEADER  
SAID UNIFICATION OF TWO ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS  
(FNLA AND MPLA) SERIOUS AND DELICATE PROBLEM. HE  
STRESSED THAT EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO FIND SOLUTION  
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ACCEPTABLE TO THOSE "WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SEPARATION

AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UNITY". N'GOUABI SAID HE AGREES WITH MOBUTU THAT ONLY SOLUTION FOR ANGOLA IS TOTAL INDEPENDENCE.

3. MOBUTU POINTED OUT THAT ZAIRE SHELTERS MORE THAN ONE MILLION ANGOLANS AS WELL AS PROVIDING MILITARY AID TO FLNA. HE AGAIN REPUDIATED NETO'S CONTENTION (REFTEL) THAT ZIARE HAD INITIATED 1972 UNIFICATION MEETINGS WHICH HAD FAILED. HE SAID OAU MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED. IN CALLING FOR END TO SQUABBLING, MOBUTU DENIGRATED NETO BY SAYING "ACTIONS OF ONE MAN AREN'T THAT IMPORTANT"; MOST IMPORTANT IS TOTAL LIBERATION OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE, AND LEADERS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SHOULD BE DEVOTING THEIR ENERGIES TO ACHIEVING THIS GOAL.

4. COMMENT: JUDGING FROM STATEMENT THEY MADE TO JOURNALISTS, N'GOUABI-MOBUT TALKS ON UNIFICATION OF MPLA AND FLNA RESULTED IN A STANDOFF. N'GOUABI WAS SOMEWHAT DISADVANTAGED IN ADVANCING NETO'S CASE BY THE ABSENCE OF THIS CLIENT, WHILE ROBERTO'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TALKS MUST HAVE STRENGTHENED MOBUTU'S HAND.  
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